

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Please note that the previously requested written confirmation of receipt for applicant's certified priority documents is still awaited.

The rejection of claim 90 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly anticipated by White et al. '582 is respectfully traversed. However, in the interest of expediting allowance of this case, claim 90 has been cancelled above without prejudice or disclaimer thus mooted this ground of rejection and making it unnecessary to further explain the traversal at this point in time.

It has been noticed that the earlier amendment erroneously presented two claims numbered 95. This has been corrected above by presenting the second of those as new dependent claim 103 (which depends from the "real" and first claim numbered 95).

Accordingly, all pending claims in this case 66, 70, 71, 75-78, 82, 83, 87-89 and 91-103 are believed to be in allowable or allowed condition thus making the entire application in allowable form and a formal Notice to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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